murdered man.

THE TOLCHESTER COLLIDES WITH A BALTIMORE PILOT-BOAT:

Not Seriously-Water Over the Norfolk

Wharves-Bowden Arraigned. orrespondence of the Richmond Dispatch. NORFOLE, VA., October 27, 1890. At an early hour yesterday morning, while it was still dark, the steamer Tolchester, bound from Baltimore to New

York, was in collision with the Maryland steam pilot-boat Pilot just off Cape Henry. The Tolchester was struck on the starboard side and had all joiner-work down to the guards torn off for twenty feet or more. Her machinery was not injured, and she arrived in port yesterday afternoon looking very badly wrecked. The Pilot had her forward bulkhead stove in and is now at Old Point. No one was hurt on either vessel. It is said that both barely escaped sinking. The Tolchester was recently sold to New York parties and she was being taken to that port to be delivered. She is now at

east blow and hard rain last night. At an air of quiet restfulness; high water the tide rose over the wharves citizens move about in a dignified, and flooded the streets, running into almost some of the warehouses and floating the tent with wood and lumber adjacent to the river. unostentations style of living. Over the Not much loss resulted, however, though whole town peace and repose are brood-

smash-up caused by a collision on the lusty children—Buena Vista, Glasgow.

Tar-River division of the Seaboard and Goshen, et als.—as with hot haste they been brought down to the company's Lexington's own sons have joined in the long time since the Seaboard road experienced such a wrek. BOWDEN'S HARD ROAD,

Congressman Bowden as the bitter and implacable foe of Norfolk county generalparty. ly, for creating discord in the making promises which he has not fuifor disfranchising the misled them and injured the party and | medecine, must be defeated at the polls. RESIGNED.

Keeper J. L. Odell, of the Cape Henry

largely attended nevertheless. Murphy will remain here another week, The funeral of Lieutenant F. J. Simbuilt. The buildemonds, U. S. R. M., took place from sued for damages. St. John's church in Portsmouth this morning, Rev. J. D. Powell, the rector, conducting the service. Sheriff Williams, of Southampton, is

in the city and speaks very encouragingly of Democratic success in that county next week.

The schooners P. J. Woodruff, from

a resident of Huntersville, was cut in build thereon.
three or four places by another young man named Evans.

SYNOD OF VIRGINIA.

Report of the Committee on Colportage-Response to the Secretary's Address. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

STAUNTON, VA., October 25, 1890. After the musical entertainment at Miss Baldwin's school, to which the members were invited, the synod at 9 P. M. resumed its business. Dr. Campbell presented the report of the Committee pose than to hold deeds. During the httle work. On the recommendation of this committee Mr. Hamlin H. Epes, of Nottoway, was appointed colporter.

This committee reported the following response to the address of Dr. Hazen: I. The synod has heard with great pleasure the address of the Secretary of publication, and can but express its gratitude to God for the able and successful management of this enterprise.

2. We would especially call the at-

tention of our presbyteries to the fact stated by the Secretary that all the busistated by the Secretary that all the business management of the committee is Saturday R. E. Lee, Jr., of Washingself-sustaining, so that all the contributions of the churches are now used for tions of the churches are now used for benevolent objects, We would urge upon the presbyte-

ries the importance of this work and the vital importance of securing larger contributions from our people, especially in view of the fact that these contributions are used solely for the distribution of religious literature, largely in the support of a system of colportage by which this literature is disseminated both among literature is disseminated both among the cry of fire. The slarm arose from our own people and those destitute of the burning of a stable on the property

and The Children's Friend and again are slate-covered no loss resulted be commends these valuable publications to | youd the burning of the stable and its the use of all our Sunday schools.

5. The synod would also call attention to the fact stated by the Secretary that our committee now sells its books, whether published by themselves or others, at a discount of 30 per cent. to churches and Sunday schools.

BYNODICAL EVANGELIZATION.

The report on synodical evangelization | Only one favorite won, The resolutions which set forth the plan Watterson second, Leontine third. of administration elicited an animated Time, 1:16%. discussion. There was difference of to the synod. All the speakers approved the provision in the resolutions that furlong—Larchmont won; Silleck sevangelists should always be under the cond, Frank Ward third. Time, 1:59. control of the presbytery within which they may labor.

adopted as follows : dopted as follows:

1. That synod accepts with joy these
fits and pledges itself to raise at least

5,000 for this work.

2. That a committee be appointed to apportion this amount to the churches; that it may be raised by a special collection annually on the third Sabbath of November; this collection is not to supplant any of the collections ordered by the assembly, and that the commit-tee be authorized to elect its treasurer.

8. That a committee be appointed con-cisting of five members, whose duty it work, to secure the contributions, diswork, to secure the contributions, dis-burse the same according to the circum-stances of each presbytery, as furnished through its Home-Mission Committee; that to this committee be delegated the authority to select the evangelists; that the evangelists shall only labor in those resolvatories which either in ones ser-

and control the work in its bounds, but that it act through this committee so as to secure unity, completeness, and effi-

Under this resolution the following committee was appointed: Dr. J. W. Rosebro, Dr. Richard Mellwaine, Dr. R. H. Fleming, Captain R. B. Moorman, and Major T. J. Kirkpatek. This com-mittee was authorized to make the appointment above provided for.

A few other items of business were transacted, which cleared the docket, and at a quarter to 12 the synod adjourned to meet in Roanoke Tuesday, October 14, 1891.

ATTACKED BY SPECULATIVE FEVER. Transforming a Methodist Church into an

Opera-House-A New Edifice. (Special telegrem to the Dispatch.)

with adults than with persons of ten-derer years. This dictum of the doctors seems to apply to towns smitten with with the real-estate fever, as is exemplified in the case of Lexington. The Lexington of the past is a dear and gracious womanhood. Through A thunder squall came up about noon resterday, and was followed by a northsomnolent manner, conmodest incomes and an the water was higher than at any time since the memorable April gale. The wind is high to-day and northerly.

Whole town peace and repose are brooding. But fuit Ilium. Lexington has boomed. For menths past she has set sedately upon her hills watching with The wrecked engines and trains in the motherly indulgence those eager and Roanoke railroad last Thursday, have chased their golden bubbles. Many of shops in Portsmouth. It has been a pursuit. Their speculations have been peaceful old town has now a virulent attack of the booming itch-caeathes inflandi. One land company is in the can party have issued an address to the Republicans of Norfolk county arraigning Congression Results and Second in the present, and a third in the paulo post

THE HUBLEY-BURLEY OF PROGRESS. Our quiet streets will soon echo to the scurrying scamper of flying feet; our filled, diverting her just share of pa- peaceful air be resonant with the dizzytronage, attempting to set up his per- ing discord of whirring wheels. For the voters of delicious old-fashioned flavor of Lexingout the vote of said precincts. The men, as they urge the town on to a rich the county, who claim that Bowden has Gallie reply, "Argent comptant porte

A PLAY-HOUSE OUT OF A CHURCIL

Meanwhile, ere the boom started, there was much activity in real estate in lighthouse, has resigned his position on account of poor health.

the town. A company of citizens has purchased the old Methodist church, account of poor health.

An effort is being made to get Governor D. B. Hill, of New York, to speak here next Monday night in behalf of Dr.

In purchased the old Methodist church, and its enlarging it and transforming it into a handsome and commodious operation being made to get Governor D. B. Hill, of New York, to speak house. The anditorium will be fitted up house. The anditorium will be fitted up house and from Southwest Virginia, and the prohibit of the purchased the old Methodist church, and its enlarging it and transforming it into a handsome and commodious operation of the north side of Appomattox river in Chesterfield county. The purchased house of age, arrived here yesterday evening on the North house. The anditorium will be fitted up house of the purchased the old Methodist church, and its enlarging it and transforming it into a handsome and commodious operations and from Southwest Virginia, and the prohibit of the purchased the old Methodist church, and its enlarging it and transforming it into a handsome and commodious operations. The anditorium will be fitted up house the purchased the old Methodist church, and its enlarging it and transforming it into a handsome and commodious operations are capitalists from the North house. The anditorium will be fitted up house the purchased the old Methodist church, and it is enlarging it and transforming it into a handsome and commodious operations. in good style, while underneath there The storm vesterday interfered with | will be bowling-alleys. Unfortunately the Murphy meetings, but they were largely attended nevertheless. Mr. badly constructed that this wall, nearly completed, has to be torn down and re-The builder will doubtless be

A NEW CHURCH. The Methodists are building on Main street a handsome brick church about feet square. The front is of seventy pressed brick. The audience room and ecture room are both on the ground loor. Out on the south end of Main street Mr. John Laird has recently completed a large brick dwelling-house; Mr. Thomas S. White is erecting a hand-Baltimore to Salem, and the L. Q. C. Thomas S. White is erecting a hand-Wishart and A. C. Lyons are in port to some residence, while Mrs. J. P. Allan supply spars and anchors lost during the and Mr. G. B. Larrick have enlarged and improved their respective homes.

NEW BUILDINGS DEMANDED.

In the midst of all these improvements we have still the same old dingy, dirty, disgracefully-ugly, and ridiculously-small court-house and clerk's office. These buildings would be a disgrace to the Fiji islanders, and certainly ought to be no longer tolerated in so wealthy a county as Bockbridge. Besides, the recent ac-tivity in real estate in this county has so increased the business of the clerk's office that there will have to be a new building ere long, if for no other puron Colportage. Owing to sickness the colporters appointed last year did but admitted of record. By all means let's

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENTS. Last Friday evening the ladies of the

Episcopal church gave a most enjoyable entertainment, consisting of tableaux, music, and refreshments. The tableaux were well staged, and the young ladies who took part looked as lovely as a poet's dream, while the gentlemen looked as handsome as they could. The singing handsome as they could. The singing of Messrs. Clowes and Forbes, of Buena Vista, was especially good and much en-

verely while playing foot-ball. It is doubtful whether he will be able to play again this session, and if this prove true the University eleven will sustain a serious loss.

Our citizens seem to be taking no ac-

tive interest in politics. ALARM AND FIRE.

The town was excited this evening by Gospel privileges.

4. The synod is gratified to learn that there has been a large increase in the circulation of The Earnest Worker that the Children's Earnest Worker that the Children's Earnest Worker that the Children's Earnest Worker that the time, and as the adjoining houses

contents.

THE TURF.

books, Events at Washington-Village Boy Falls and Breaks His Neck. Washington, D. C., October 27.— Weather very cold, but the track in

> First race—six furlongs—Mabel won : Second race-five furlongs-Gene-

opinion as to whether the synod should vieve won; Syrucuse second, Pericles appoint evangelists or leave this wholly third. Time, 1:03].

Fourth race Sweepstakes, one mile Blue Jeans won ; Salvini second, Golden amendment the resolutions were | Reel third. Time, 1:44. Fifth race-hurdle, one mile and six furlongs—Heronles won; Zangbar, se-cond, Grey Gown third. Time, 3:24. Village Boy fell and broke his neck going over the last hurdle.

A PREMATURE EXPLOSION.

Three Men Injured by a Blast on the Southern and Roanoke Railroad.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] MARTINSVILLE, VA., October 27.—A blast on the Roanoke and Southern railblast on the Boanoke and Southern ran-road went off prematurely to-day and road went off prematurely to-day and injured three workmen. The drill-turner had his arm terribly lacerated and it had to be amputated. All the injured were brought to Martinsville and properly cared for.

For Tired Brain be evangelists shall only labor in those setyperies which either in open sestim or through their Home Mission mmittee, request their services; that was unable to transact the most ordinary business, because his brain was pendent churches of the synod and in tired and confused upon the least mental exertion. Immediate benefit and ultimate recovery followed."

THEWALKERMURDER

THE CASE TO BE CONSIDERED BY SPECIAL SURRY GRAND JURY.

Candidate Lawson and Commissioner Whitehead to Speak-Johnson's Doom-A Prospective City.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, VA., October 27, 1890. A special grand jury has been sumnoned for the County Court of Surry, to be held to-morrow, and among the cases docketed for its consideration is that of Orney Briggs, who is charged with the murder of David Walker at Claremont several weeks ago. Should the grand jury return a true bill the case Mesara. Davis & Mellwaine, of this city, have been retained as counsel for the defence. The particulars of the killing

have heretofore been published. the and Hon. Thomas Whitehead, Commissioner of Agriculture for the State, are signer of Agriculture for the State, are expected to speak at Surry Courthouse to-morrow. The Republicans are very much divided in this county as between much divided in this county as between the state of Newscaper.

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The Republicans having declared to Lashly's house, on the premises of the county. Where the lower end of the county where some dissatisfaction for Lee is known to some dissatisfaction for Lee is known to exist, but which may be healed by the state of Newscaper. the two candidates-Bowden and Murdaugh-and the county is safe for handsome Democratic plurality. In the last gubernatorial campaign it gave be-tween two and three hundred majority for Governor McKinney.

MORTUARY REPORT FOR OCTOBER. and 25 among the colored population. There were twelve deaths of children un-Rate of moriality of the whole population, 18.24 per 1,000 per annum; of the white, 13, and of the colored population, 23.07 per 1,000 per annum.

SEALED HIS OWN DEATH. sonal friends as leaders regardless town is about to grow and prosper and of the wishes of the people, and increase in wealth. The distinctive and out the vote of said precincts. The greivances are then detailed and the address is signed by twenty-four prominent white and colored Republicans of times," the cynically inclined give the town of the address is signed by twenty-four prominent white and colored Republicans of times," the cynically inclined give the town of the area of the same confession of the colored town of the colored town of the same confession of the colored town of the colored town of the colored town of the colored town of the color of t trial. He has placed himself without the pale of sympathy even among people of his own color.

A BIG LAND DEAL. A big deal has just been made in proproperty, which is mostly located on the heights of Chesterfield county overlook- he met with an accident by a cave in other two months ago while at work in which may at some future time be incorthe last year of the war the headquarters of General R. E. Lee and possesses the additional historic interest of having also been the spot from which Petersburg, then held by the English General, Phillips, was shelled during the Revolution-

ary war.

A well-informed gentleman remarked to-day that as there is a boom at every Last night a difficulty occurred on Queen street near the Peoples' Tabernacle, in the course of which Charles Bell, many advantages, should not be also indicate a very substantial boom here.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS. expressed to-day among the friends of awaiting the Richmond and Danville Mr. J. E. Crichton, a freight conductor train. Hopkins's condition excited union the Norfolk and Western railroad and versal sympathy, and he told of his terria most worthy and popular citizen. Crichton's train was to have left the de- way. pot at 6 o'clock this morning, but he failed to report for duty, though he left A very strange accident occurred at

the charge of sodomy, the accused being a member of the Ten-Nights-in-a-Bar-Room Company. The party was bailed by the Mayor for his appearance in court near the end of the island. She came

o-morrow.

A severe storm prevailed here all day such force as to literally tear her own to-morrow. Sunday. The wind was high and at times the rainfall was very heavy.

The Appomattox river, in consequence from that which it was running when the of the recent heavy rains, is very high, and the roar of the flood as the water rushed over the falls was heard all over

the city court-house, and the work was this morning and the weather is very commenced to-day.

If reports be true the next month will

be very prolific of marriages here. ROBIN ADAIR.

INTEREST IN THE ISSUES.

Addresses by Judge Mann, Mayor Ro berts, and Captain Jeffress.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] CHASE CITY, VA., October 25, 1890, Since public speaking commenced in the congressional campaign the people have manifested a great deal more interago there was an enthusiastic meeting held in a large warehouse here. Judge W. H. Mann, of Nottoway, came up especially for the occasion and made an excellent address. Mayor F. B. Roberts and Captain Thomas D. Jeffress also addressed the people the same night. It was resolved after the speaking to hold a rousing meeting here on the night of

good condition and the racing fine. 31st of October, and Captain T. D. Jeffress, Dr. C. W. Walker, and Edward M. Holt, of the Progress, were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements. THE MATRIMONIAL EPIDEMIC.

The marriage epidemic prevailing all through the country has seized upon our people as well, and there is searcely a week that happy couples are not seen.
On Thursday last Miss Mollie E. Hardy, an accomplished lady of this prominent farmer near this place. Rev. F. N. Whaley, of Clarksville, officiated.

TAKING IT AWAY. The United Presbyterians erected near Abbyville, in this county, a large building, costing about \$3,000, for the education of the negroes. They have now decided to take the building down and carry it to Henderson, N. C. The removal will cause no regret in the commuuity of Abbyville.

The sales of tobacco continue large

here and prices keep up well.

A large quantity of sorghum molasses will be made by the people this year.

An unusually large area will be sown in wheat. Taken all together, with all classes of farmers their condition has section and he is always heard with interest. greatly improved this year. When those engaged in agriculture prosper all other departments of business feel the beneficial effects.

Warde-Henry. Mr. W. H. Warde and Mrs. M. A. Henry were married in Washington on the 14th instant by Rev. Stewart Crock-ett, of St. John's church, Mr. Warde

is from Auburn, N. Y., and a well-known inventor, formerly residing in this city.

Mrs. Warde is the widow of Judge
Henry, of Asheville, N. C., one of the leading men of his State and a descen dant of Patrick Henry. Mrs. Henry was a Miss Alexander, of Virginia. Alexandria was founded by her ances tors. At the wedding she was attended by her youngest daughter, Miss Nettie

Pollowed by Threats of Lynching-George son were prevented by sickness from being in attendance.

A GREAT LACK OF INTEREST.

Hume's Weakness in Fauquier-General

Hunton and Others on the Stump. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] vim, but still there is great lack of interest eases incident to childhood go harder will probably be promptly tried. A in the people at large, which is hard to ples of self-defence will be entered. be accounted for, and the fear is that on election-day there will not be a good turn-out and a large vote polled Howelection-day there will not be a good turn-out and a large vote polled. However, the county is very strong for paying attention to Lashly's wife, and General Lee. The negroes take no in-Lashly believed they were criminally terest whatever and many are going to intimate. On Saturday night Margaret Mrs. James A. Brown, of Brown's statement of the strong strong of the strong strong strong into the strong str Dr. Lawson, the Democratic candi-practically a unit as far as the white Lyles, and George Watkins went to a to a point of recovery. date for Congress in the Second district, people are concerned, the majority of 4th of November.

PLATFORM ORATORS.

On Friday night Hon. James V. Brooke and Eppa Hunton, Jr., addressed the Democratic club of the town, and yesterday Messrs. Eppa Hunton, R. Randolph Hicks, and Henry Fairfax ad-The Health Officers' report showed dressed a fair audience at the small town that during the month ending October 26th there were 38 deaths in this city. Of these 13 occurred among the whites Gordon, of Charlottesville, is expected here with great pleasure by the people who heard him last year, and a large ander five years of age. Three deaths dience is expected, since it is court-day, At the coronor's inquest yesterday the were certified by the Health Officer and and the farmers have a way of coming to women both testified to this effect, but one by the Coroner; and eight non- town on such occasions, erop or no crop. residents not included in the above num- John W. Daniel has also promised to ber were brought here for interment, give us a speech next week, so altogether we are having a pretty lively fight.

BENATOR HEATON'S SUCCESSOR.

HOPKINS'S SAD CONDITION. Crippled He Is Deserted and Left to

Starve-A Cow's Force, [Special telegram to the Dispatch.] LYNCBURG, VA., October 27,-A young perty on the north side of Appomattox named J. D. Hopkins, about twenty-two perty purchased embraces the Romaine he was originally from Mayo's Forge, farm, the Violet Banks farm, the land of Mr. James E. Andrews, and other adjates few miles from Bluefield for a year past. cent tracts. It is understood that this About two months ago while at work in he met with an accident by a cave in of

ing and closely adjacent to the city, will a high bank, whereby his right thigh be capitalized and laid out into a city, was fractured and he was otherwise terribly braised and internally hurt. He porated into Petersburg. One of the farms included in this deal was during ran a camp boarding-house and a local at the murder. physician attended him for six weeks. DESERTED AND LEFT ALONE. About that time work in the quarry gave out, and all those who had been living in the vicinity, including his land-lord, left the place, and all deserted him.

He was thus left alone, and but for the kindness of a man, who accidentally found him after he had been without The man who found him made the money to send him to his home. He

boomed. The recent large purchases and sales of property in and near the city by resident and outside capitalists the people, and they raised sufficient arrived here in a baggage-car and was A great deal of uneasiness has been well taken care of while he laid over ble experience in a very straightforward A COW AND THE ENGINE.

his home to take charge of the train.

Up to this writing (4 P. M.) nothing has been heard of him.

An arrest was made here to-day on Eight cars of cattle were unloaded in head off and the engine was derailed and turned in directly the opposite direction

ision occurred. THE BRAUTIFUL SNOW. the city last night.

Extensive repairs are to be made to

Some of the highest peaks of the Blue
Ridge mountains were white with snow Some of the highest peaks of the Blue

THE LADIES, BLESS 'EM. Their Part of the World's-Fair Manage

ment-Their Pay. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, October 27, -On the report of Assistant-Secretary Nettleton, who last week conferred at Chicago with President Palmer and the Executive Commission of the World's-Fair Commission, Secretary Windom to day formally approved the action of the commission est in the issues involved. A few nights in appointing a board of lady managers for the Columbian Exposition with an allowance for travelling expenses and \$6 a day for subsistence while necessarily absent from home on the business of the

This favorable action was taken by Secretary Windom before the arrival of the representatives of the commisthe 18th of November next the financial gress before further general meetings apart. are convened.

Prohibition in Iowa. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.) Mason City, Iowa, October 27 .- Judge John C. Sherwin, who was among the county, was married to Mr. John Fair, a first to render a decision in an originalpackage case, allowing importers to sell the railroad. in the State, now instructs the grand jury to indict all parties found salling within the State, and holds that the Iowa prohibition law is in full force and effect, the recent decision of a Kansas court

> (Special telegram to the Dispatch.)
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> LURAY, VA., October 27.—Hon.
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> Charles T. O'Ferrall delivered an able and interesting speech in the court-house here to-day—the first speech made here

Nearly Eight Thousand.
[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
WASHINGTON, October 27.—The population of Huntsville, Ala., as announced by the Census Bureau to-day, is 7,995—an increase of 3,018, or 60,64 per cent. Have a bottle of Salvation Oil always on hand; it may save you infinite, pain.

WOMAN IN THE CASE.

Lashley Shot and Killed by His

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

GRAVE SUSPICIONS.

Wife's Paramour, Jim Lyles.

COLD-BLOODED MURDER IN NORTH

ty, writes from Washington that his surgeon has extracted two bones from near the eye lost by him in the war and from which he recently suffered a stroke of facial paralysis, and that he is now doing nicely. I learn also that prior to his leaving for Washington his home DANVILLE, VA., October 27 .- The colored people of North Danville are con-

siderably excited over what appears to PERSONAL NOTES. be a cold-blooded murder which was Mrs. John P. Ballard, widow of the committed there about 2 o'clock Sunday founder of the Ballard House, Richmorning, and there has been serious mond, sister of Rev. Pike Powers and WARRENTON, Va., October 26, 1890.
The campaign for General Lee in this district has been opened with considerable district has been opened with considerable.

In the season of the Richmond Dispatch. I morning, and there has been serious threats of lynching the murderer. Jim R. W. Powers, Esq., of your city, and partially an invalid, is visiting her brother. Support of the woformer I have thanks to my Richmond triends and the public generally.

The two former I have the latter I am gradually but surely gaining, thanks to my Richmond triends and the public generally. in the case, and she is the wife of the

has recovered sufficiently to ride into

vote for Lee. The northern end is Lashly, the woman, Mary Darkins, Jim tion, has rallied from his critical illness party in the neighborhood and did not return until a late hour. The party went GUESSING AND VOTING CONTESTS.

> (By telegraph to the Dispatch.) BLOOMINGTON, ILL., October 27.— Several merchants of this city conductthe Darkins woman went into the house where Lashly was asleep, while the Lashly woman and Lyles remained at the ing guessing and voting schemes in adgate. Soon after this Lashly went out the first business, and fearing that of the house, but had hardly left the door when a shot was fired from the dark and he realed attention to the last the newspapers carrying their advertised. dark, and he reeled, staggered into the house, and died, his last words being Meville was requested to consult Post-master-General Wanamaker whether the "Lyles has killed me." ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIMSELF. The women went to Mr. Brown's house, that such advertisements of guessing

the Chief of Police believed that Lyles the Chief of Police believed that Lyles had something to do with the killing and placed him under arrest. Margaret Secretary Noble to-day rendered a decihad something to do with the killing and Lashly was also arrested as accessory. STRONG TESTIMONY. A preliminary trial was held to-day, Mr. Henry Fairfax, of Loudoun, who was recently nominated at the Middle-burgh convention to succeed the late when the Darkins woman testified that

The voluntary confession of the negro | Henry Heaton in the State Senate, ar- | Lashly was killed by Lyles and that she Walter Johnson of the infamous crime rived in town last night and will remain saw the shot fired. Her testimony was here for a few days. The Republicans that she left Lyles and Margaret at the county has caused general indignation have not nominated any one to oppose bere and has beyond doubt sealed his him, so that he will have no opposition. Margaret came into the room, waked her He has told innumerable lies The Warrenton Land Improvement Pusband, and called him out into the commissioners had thrown compensed by the eager efforts of carnest shout the case, the barest of which has Company are making arrangements to yard; that witness was standing in the been his attempt to fasten the crime lay off the property recently purchased upon another negro, who, he stated, had from Miss Mary Smith into lots, the pistol and shoot Lashly to death, and field to North Carolina. He says he inagreed to tell the story about the accidental shooting.

THE WIFE'S STATEMENT. Margaret Lashly then took the stand and told substantially the same story that the Darkins woman told, but denied that she had called her husband out.
She said her husband chided her for garment of any other kind. But having gone off with Lyles to a frolic and think of a lop-sided, sloppy, slosly neked her to go out into the yard that he might talk to her about it; that she had no idea Lyles was going to shoot him, but that the pistol shot was fired as soon

the door, by whom they knew not. SENT ON TO THE GRAND JURY. Lyles was sent on to the grand jury for the murder of Lashly, and Margaret Lashly was also sent on as an accessory It is a very ugly case against Lyles, and the colored people are highly incensed

as she and her husband stepped out of

THUNDER AND HAIL. There was a severe thunder-storm here yesterday, accompanied by a considerable fall of hail. Rev. John B. Newton, of Richmond, en here for a week and has fairly won the hearts of the Episcopalians with his splendid preaching.

HE REVERSED THE ENGINE.

The Trains Stopped Not Over Two Yards

Apart—A Brave Colored Fireman.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.1]

Scottsville, Va., October 27, 1890.

A few years ago there was a number of colored firemen working engines on what is now the James-River division of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, and the same was the case on several other railroads in Virginia, but the Firemen's Brotherhood has probably "squeezed" the majority of them out. But on the Brotherhood has probably "squeezed" the majority of them out. But on the first-named road there is yet one colored fireman only, and he is "there to stay disability. or voluntary change causes him to leave.

Elisha Toran is his name, and a brave act makes the railroad company his debtor, and the courage of his action which a collision was averted and thousands of dollars' worth of property saved to the railroad company, deserves

newspaper record. The wreck was averted at Mantee, a station eighteen miles west of Scottsville, and the occurrence was in the spring several years ago.

THE WRECK AVERTED. Toran now resides in Scottsville and your correspondent took down his state-ment and later had it confirmed by an employee of the road, who was on one of the trains saved. Toran was fireman on engine No. 94, which was pulling the material or work train. This train had orders to work at a certain point until a certain time, but the conductor allowed it to remain longer than the time designated and then pulled out, going west and making for a siding. Suddenly and making for a siding. Suddenly around a curve in the road shot out an east-bound extra making twenty-odd miles an hour. The engineer on the material train, perhaps having only time to remember that absence of body was better than presence of mind, remarked to his fireman, "Toran, jump for your life," suiting action to his words by jumping himself, fearing even to take

time to reverse his engine. AT THE DESERTED POST. Not so with Toran, who says he was cool, calm, and collected, and intended to do all he could to prevent a collision. He accordingly went to the engineer's deserted post, reversed the engine, and jumped from the train when the pilot of sion appointed to confer with him on the subject. The latter state that after the first meeting of the Ladies' board on the east-bound train had also reversed his engine, and he and his crew had requirements of the commission in de-fraying the expenses of the Board of Lady Managers will be presented to Con-

For disobedience of their orders the conductor and engineer of the material train were permanently discharged. The heroism of the colored fireman was duly reported to headquarters, and am told that Toran was promised (and the promise recorded) a life position on

NOT MUCH OF A POLITICIAN. Elisha Toran is a small, very black man; was raised near South Boston, in Halifax county; is thirty-nine years old; served as fireman on the Richmond and Danville road for eleven years, and has been where he now is nearly nine years. He is quiet and unobstrusive, demeans himself with much propriety, and is snugly living in his humole home with his wife at this place. He is a Republi-can, but has not taken sufficient interest in politics to get his transfer from Rich-mond, where he formerly voted, so as to vote in the coming election. A NONOGENARIAN GONE.

Mrs. Susan A. Belew, whose age was in the nineties, was buried at the Baptist cemetery here yesterday afternoon. She was a remarkable woman, not alone by possessing the greatest age of any one in this community, but by reason of her clearness of mind, vision, and hearing, and often pleasantly engaged herself in handiwork of various kinds. She was a devout Christian (a member of the Disciples Church) and attended presch-

ing the Sunday prior to her death. Mrs. Below was an aunt of our townsmen, Messrs. H. G. and C. B. Harris, with shom she resided at the time of her

Mr. G. Walker Gilmer, of this counphysician removed a piece of the bullet which inflicted the wound.

P. Powers, in this place. Rev. Joseph H. Fox, of the Baptist

ministry, who was severely ill recently,

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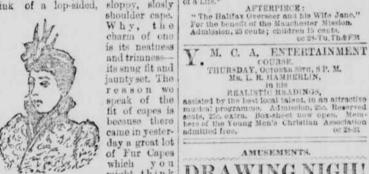
schemes were prohibited by the lottery law. Mr. Neville has received a letter from Attorney-General Miller saying aroused the family, and stated that Lashly had accidentally shot himself. being be permitted to run in newspapers. being be permitted to run in newspapers.

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